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SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF FREIGHT BALANCE TO MARYLAND
TRADER

REF: CAIRO 6545

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM
ATTRANSCO, NY, REFERRING TO OUTSTANDING PAYMENT OF TEN
PERCENT FREIGHT BALANCE TO MARYLAND TRADER, WHICH
DISCHARGED PL 480 WHEAT IN JANUARY AND ADDING THAT
COMPANY UNDERSTANDS THAT AMBASSADOR WAS BRIEFED ON THIS
DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR DOES
NOT PROPOSE TO REPLY DIRECTLY. REQUESTS, HOWEVER, THAT
DEPARTMENT OR AID CONTACT ATTRANSCO AND INFORM IT
COMMERCAIL MESSAGE RECEIVED. COMPANY SHOULD BE ADVISED
ANY QUERY SHOULD BE SENT THROUGH DEPT/AID AND NOT DIRECTLY.
ALSO SUGGEST SUBSTANCE REFTEL BE CONVEYED TO COMPANY. AS
INDICATED THEREIN, EMBASSY CANNOT BECOME A COLLECTION
AGENCY FOR PRIVATE TRANSACTIONS OF THIS TYPE, ALTHOUGH
WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE OUR GOOD OFFICES TO TRY TO GET
EGYPTIANS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT.

2. WE HAVE AGAIN CONTACTED MARTRANS WHO ADVISE THAT
BALANCE OF \$54,886.28 IS DUE OWNERS AS REPORTED REFTEL,
BUT THAT OWNERS ARE CLAIMING \$60,809.78 WITH
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DIFFERENCE REPRESENTING COMMISSION OF \$5,923.50 DUE

THEBES SHIPPING COMPANY AS PROVIDED IN CP. MARTRANS
HOLDS THAT COMMISSION SHOULD NOT BE ADDITIVE AND ADVISES
THAT THEY WILL REQUEST NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT TO INSTRUCT
MORGAN GUARANTY TO PAY OWNERS NET \$54,886.28 DUE.
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